

back payments and he flew the track." Then he said I gave her the farm and she could do what she pleased with it, but if she will sell it, I will reserve 300\$ to keep her off the big road". I have over and again heard him say, that he had given her the property and she could do what she pleased with it but if she did sell it, he would reserve 300\$. I ask'd him if he ever saw the property & he said no. Burg. I never saw it & never want to see it.

Elias M. Wood, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants, Basil Wood & wife being duly affirmed & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the said Defendants and herewith returned deposed and says,

To the 1st Qrt. Did you know Col. Hammond in his lifetime?

Answer: Yes Sir,

2^d Qrt. Did you ever have any conversation with him about the farm now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Wood? If you state where & when & what was said by him?

Answer: Well Sir I went up during his sickness and was with him from that time until he died and on the 13th of June 1874, he called me to him and told me to go and take a horse and go down home and tell Mr. Lottier (Mosele W. Wood) to write to Dawson that he didn't want him to sell the farm that he gave her for the sake of a quarter of a dollar, that he wanted them all to have their farms. He often told me before he was sick that he would give her a deed at anytime that she could go on it and fix it up and then make it equal with any of the other farms.

3rd Qrt. Are you living on said farm of Mrs. Wood, if you know any had you live there?

Answer: Yes Sir I have lived there about fifteen years as near as I can conceive it.

4th Qrt. Describe what part of said land is Wood land?

Answer: There is about thirty acres of Wood land.

5th Qrt. Had Mrs. Wood been in the habit of cutting said Wood?

Answer: Yes Sir doing as she pleased

6th Qrt. State what character of ties she had cut, and answer as near as you can the amount of Wood?

Answer: She had tie timber cut out of water Oaks and black Oaks, and timber sufficient in size to make two or three Rail Road ties.

7th Qrt. Was Col. Hammond aware of said timber being so cut if you did he say anything on the subject?

Answer: Yes Sir he was aware of it and said if we destroyed it it was our look out.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Wood, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants, Basil Wood & wife being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the said Defendants and herewith returned deposed and says to the (Witness objected to as incompetent)